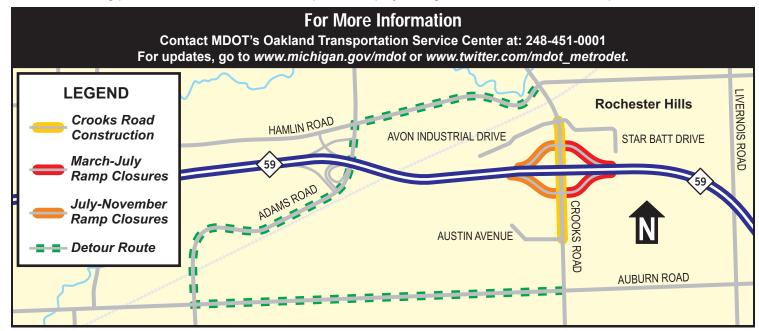


Reconstruction M-59/Crooks Road Interchange March - November 2011

What is Being Done?

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is investing approximately \$10 million to reconstruct the M-59/Crooks Road interchange between Austin Avenue and Star Batt Drive/Avon Industrial Drive in Rochester Hills. The project includes replacing the existing two-lane Crooks Road overpass above M-59 with a new four-lane structure; widening Crooks Road to five lanes between Austin Avenue and Star Batt Drive/Avon Industrial Drive; reconstructing existing ramps at the interchange; constructing new loop ramps from northbound Crooks Road to westbound M-59, and southbound Crooks Road to eastbound M-59; and adding pedestrian sidewalks on the overpass. The project begins in March and will be completed in November.



How Will Traffic Be Affected March - July

- One lane of northbound and southbound Crooks Road will be open at all times with a center-turn lane north and south of the interchange.
- Two lanes will be maintained on eastbound and westbound M-59, except on nights and weekends.
- The westbound M-59 ramp to Crooks Road will be closed for one month. Motorists will exit at the Adams Road interchange and head east on Hamlin Road to Crooks Road.
- The Crooks Road ramp to eastbound M-59 will be closed for three weeks. Motorists will be detoured to the Adams Road interchange.

July - November

- One lane of northbound and southbound Crooks Road will be open at all times with a center-turn lane north and south of the interchange.
- Two lanes will be open on eastbound and westbound M-59, except on nights and weekends.
- In August, Crooks Road will be closed north of Star Batt Drive/Avon Industrial Drive to Hamlin Road for 14 days for intersection reconstruction. Local traffic will be maintained. Crooks Road traffic will be detoured to Adams Road.
- The westbound M-59 ramp from Crooks Road will be closed for one month. Motorists will be detoured to the Adams Road interchange.
- The eastbound M-59 ramp to Crooks Road will be closed for one month. Motorists will be detoured to the Adams Road interchange and head east on Hamlin Road or Auburn Road to Crooks Road.